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Dear Scott and Jeremy,

Attached please find a letter addressed to each of you with NCBPA's recommendations for increasing state support of energy efficiency, particularly related to the built environment.

We offer you and your committee the following recommendations in these three categories:

1. Implement a top-down "Energy Efficiency First" strategy as North Carolina's priority method for addressing current and future energy needs.
2. Task the Utilities Commission and Public Staff with delivering an Energy Efficiency Potential Study and actionable steps to achieve savings and benefits through energy efficiency.
3. Improve energy efficiency minimum requirements and available options in North Carolina's residential and commercial Building and Energy Codes.

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